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Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 10, 2005, please consider the following provisional election, with traverse, and consider the remarks below. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), with appropriate fee.

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